

HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

**A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration                                | 2004  |       |       |       |       | 2005  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  |
| <b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Less than 5 weeks .....                 | 2,605 | 2,796 | 2,753 | 2,611 | 2,865 | 2,599 | 2,755 | 2,531 | 2,666 | 2,699 | 2,666 | 2,571 | 2,542 |
| 5 to 14 weeks .....                     | 2,521 | 2,251 | 2,290 | 2,361 | 2,264 | 2,343 | 2,317 | 2,319 | 2,268 | 2,262 | 2,342 | 2,430 | 2,272 |
| 15 weeks and over .....                 | 2,924 | 2,971 | 3,032 | 3,012 | 2,961 | 2,824 | 2,888 | 2,817 | 2,698 | 2,667 | 2,350 | 2,437 | 2,686 |
| 15 to 26 weeks .....                    | 1,243 | 1,227 | 1,261 | 1,294 | 1,325 | 1,201 | 1,255 | 1,165 | 1,083 | 1,133 | 1,041 | 1,047 | 1,243 |
| 27 weeks and over .....                 | 1,681 | 1,744 | 1,771 | 1,718 | 1,636 | 1,623 | 1,633 | 1,652 | 1,615 | 1,534 | 1,310 | 1,389 | 1,444 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks ..... | 19.2  | 19.6  | 19.7  | 19.8  | 19.3  | 19.3  | 19.1  | 19.5  | 19.6  | 18.8  | 17.1  | 17.6  | 18.9  |
| Median duration, in weeks .....         | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.8   | 9.5   | 9.4   | 9.3   | 9.3   | 8.9   | 9.1   | 9.1   | 9.0   | 9.4   |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total unemployed .....                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 5 weeks .....                 | 32.4  | 34.9  | 34.1  | 32.7  | 35.4  | 33.5  | 34.6  | 33.0  | 34.9  | 35.4  | 36.2  | 34.6  | 33.9  |
| 5 to 14 weeks .....                     | 31.3  | 28.1  | 28.4  | 29.6  | 28.0  | 30.2  | 29.1  | 30.3  | 29.7  | 29.7  | 31.8  | 32.7  | 30.3  |
| 15 weeks and over .....                 | 36.3  | 37.1  | 37.5  | 37.7  | 36.6  | 36.4  | 36.3  | 36.7  | 35.4  | 35.0  | 31.9  | 32.8  | 35.8  |
| 15 to 26 weeks .....                    | 15.4  | 15.3  | 15.6  | 16.2  | 16.4  | 15.5  | 15.8  | 15.2  | 14.2  | 14.9  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 16.6  |
| 27 weeks and over .....                 | 20.9  | 21.7  | 21.9  | 21.5  | 20.2  | 20.9  | 20.5  | 21.5  | 21.2  | 20.1  | 17.8  | 18.7  | 19.2  |

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.